



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Franzen et al.

Group Art Unit: To be Assigned

**Serial No.: 10/759,496**

Examiner: To be Assigned

Filed: January 16, 2004

Docket No.: 297/178/2

Confirmation No.: 7690

For: PHOTOTHERMAL DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment B for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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Fee: \$1,020.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	45	—	45	=	2	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 100.00
INDEP.	3	—	3	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$	360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL								
ADDIT. FEE								\$ 100.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$100.00

### FEE PAYMENT

5. A check in the amount of \$1,620.00 (representing the \$1,020.00 Extension of Time fee, the \$500.00 Notice of Appeal fee and the \$100.00 additional claim fee) is enclosed.

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**PATENT**  
(After Final)

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## AMENDMENT B

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**Sir:**

This is responsive to the Final Official Action dated March 12, 2007. A Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is hereby requested extending the time for response up to and including September 12, 2007. A Notice of Appeal and a check in the amount of \$1,620.00 are enclosed herewith. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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## AMENDMENT

**Please amend the subject application as follows:**

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02 FC:1202

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